



Shot Fired Fifteen Miles.
From the London News.

From twelve to thirteen miles is the computed range of the most powerful guns now made, but the longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards over fifteen miles, which was the range of Krupp's 130-ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,600 pounds. The 111-ton Armstrong gun also has been fired fifteen miles, but in firing a shot weighing 1,800 pounds and requiring 900 pounds of powder; but quick-firing guns are more depended upon at the present time, and these are of an extremely great length of range. Of quick-firing guns the most wonderful is, perhaps, the Maxim, which can fire as many as 600 shots a minute, and is so light that it can be carried by a single man, and is so light that it strapped on his back. Krupp's 130-ton gun and Armstrong's 111-ton proved too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times, and their manufacture has practically been abandoned. The gun is

Notes.
Color Sergeant W. W. Cookson, Engineer corps, has returned from a visit of a fortnight to Maine.

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The Hilton trophy is to be repaired and engraved so as to show off the District's victories to the best advantage.

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General Ordway is reported to be greatly improved in health. He is still at the Hot Springs of Virginia, undergoing treatment.

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The Wimbledon cup, which has graced the headquarters of the Engineer Corps for several months past, has been forwarded to

From the American Recorder.

"Katherine Hunter—"I say, boy, did you see a rabbit run by here?"

"Boy—"Yes, sir."

"Hunter—"How long ago?"

"Boy—"I think it'll be three years next Christmas."

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The Modern Uncle Tom.

From the Chicago Record.

"Anything new on the dramatic stage this season?"

"Yes, we're going to run 'Uncle Tom's cabin,' with the cabin lit by electric lights, and Eliza getting away over the ice on a fireless sled."